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World No. 1 Justine Henin was dumped out of the German Open by Dinara Safina, left, yesterday, losing 5-7, 6-3, 6-1 in the third round. Henin was playing a tournament on her favourite clay surface for the first time this year.

REUTERS

Love for Burke a head scratcher

Senseless in sports:
• Constant references to NHL general manager Brian Burke as some sort of guru/genius. His Anaheim Ducks under-achieved woefully this season, did they not? I think Oilers GM Kevin Lowe was bang-on when he suggested on Edmonton radio station CHED this week that Burke is merely "a loud mouth fellow from down south."

• Reports claiming superstar-player-turned-subpar-coach Wayne Gretzky is the "front runner" to become the new chief of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

• On-air suggestions by Blue Jays homer/analyst Rance Mulliniks that pitcher Shaun Marcum is reminiscent of future Hall of Famer Greg Maddux.

• Marcum and fellow Toronto pitcher Dustin Mc-



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Gowan claiming their mouth guards are somehow responsible for somehow providing them with added flexibility.

• Suggestions from propagandists with the Cincinnati Reds that rookie first baseman Joey Votto of Etobicoke (who this week became the only Canadian other than B.C.'s Larry Walker and Justin Morneau to hit three home runs in a game) is the finest Ontario-born player in major-league history. What, these guys never heard of

Ferguson Jenkins?

- Boston Red Sox closer Jonathan Papelbon divulging on national television in the United States that he and teammate Manny Delcarmen actually play craps in the bullpen during games.

- Eric Hinske resurfacing as a productive slugger with the Tampa Bay Rays when he did diddy-squat for the Red Sox and Blue Jays.

- The operators of Ottawa's new CFL franchise recruiting Don Matthews to lobby for a refurbished stadium. The man was a football coach, not a politician. Hello?

- The Argonauts signing another player (David Boston) with a history of off-field problems. I mean, did they not learn anything from their experiences with

Ricky Williams and Andre Rison?

- Mystifying food-related comments about onions and cheese and salami during basketball games by announcer Chuck Swirsky, who's leaving

- the Toronto Raptors (yes!) and will fit in nicely in Chicago, otherwise known as The Windy City.

- Ex-NBA and Raptors ruffian Charles Oakley trying to return to the lime-light as the host of a cooking show.

- U.S. president George W. Bush including Denver Broncos coach Mike Shanahan on the invitation list to

his daughter's wedding. Only 200 guests are invited.

Bush has met Shanahan once.

- The nickname of Ottawa's minor-league baseball team, the Rapidz. Why the z instead of an s?

- The firing of Don Charette as the Rapidz' rookie GM, two weeks before opening day.

Oh, and not senseless: My latest MLB Report, exclusively at metronews.ca. Check it out.

In three-plus decades as a columnist and broadcaster, Marty York has built a network of solid contacts and a renowned reputation for his hard-hitting, groundbreaking style. The tradition continues in Metro Sports.

MLB

MRI bumps A-Rod's rehab stint back

INJURY New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez will have an MRI on his strained right quadriceps, pushing back his scheduled rehab assignment.

Barring any negative results from the examination and completing his two minor league games injury-free, an activation is expected on May 16.

NHL

Panthers sign Ellerby to deal

CONTRACT The Florida Panthers agreed to terms with Moose Jaw Warriors defenceman Keaton Ellerby, their first-round pick in 2007, on an entry level contract yesterday.

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Jones lashes out at Barbara Walters over new book



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Insurers on edge over aging drivers



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Ricci reflects on Racer battle scars



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Idol singer ready to move on



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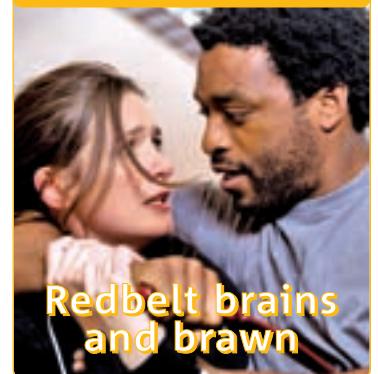
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Redbelt brains and brawn



BEN LEMPHERS/METRO EDMONTON

Dozens of taxi drivers from several companies circle city hall, honking their horns and tying up traffic yesterday. They were demanding mandatory safety shields after a cabby was stabbed early yesterday.

Stabbing riles cabbies

Taxis swarm city hall over safety concerns after driver attacked

By JEFF CUMMINGS
and ANDREW COWIE
Metro Edmonton

Afternoon traffic was clogged downtown and the air resounded with the noise of honking horns as more than 150 angry cabbies circled city hall in protest of what they see as a lack of concern for their safety.

Earlier yesterday a taxi driver was sent to hospital with stab wounds after he picked up a man in south Edmonton.

Balraj Manhas, president of the United Cab Association of Edmonton, said drivers are frustrated and scared because their safety is not being guaranteed and they are

demanding mandatory safety shields.

"We get beat and abused and there are lots of things unreported to police," said Manhas. "(Because of that) we're here to push for mandatory safety shields."

Police said the cabby picked up a man near 80 Street and 15A Avenue shortly after 1 a.m. and was subsequently attacked.

« **"We get beat and abused and there are lots of things unreported to police.»**

Balraj Manhas, president
United Cab Associated
of Edmonton

Police said the man is still in hospital in stable condition and they have identified a possible suspect, a 20-year-old man.

The driver remained in the car as the attacker ran off in an area around 72 Street and 11 Avenue. The wounded driver later activated his emergency button to let his company know that he was in trouble, police said.



From left, cabbies Jack Sandhu, Balraj Manhas (President of United Cab Drivers Association of Edmonton), Ranjit Powar and Barraj Thind discuss safety issues in front of city hall.

Gurdip Warich, a cab driver since 1982, said the shields would go a long way to make sure their safety is ensured in a constantly violent job.

"Every day we get someone stabbed or murdered," he said. "If

someone is drunk or high they don't know what (they're) doing. If you have a shield he can just go ahead and break his hand."

Southeast division officers are still investigating the assault and so far no arrests have been made.

local



Over the past eight days, Fort McMurray RCMP have received 49 reports of stolen vehicles, almost half of which have been Ford F Series Pickups. Out of the stolen Ford trucks, more than half of those are in the F350 series. Police have arrested 10 people in connection with six of the stolen trucks.

METRO CALGARY

Choking testimony deemed admissible

Judge rules two accounts allowed

By VICTORIA HANDYSIDES
Metro Edmonton

Crown prosecutors in the trial against accused prostitute killer Thomas Svekla breathed a sigh of relief yesterday, as the judge decided testimony of two women who claimed he choked them was, in fact, admissible.

One of the women claimed that after smoking crack and drinking alcohol with Svekla in his High Level basement suite apartment in 2005, he tried to choke her to death while uttering threats that he would dump her body "where nobody would ever

evidence

» Though up to ten witnesses have taken the stand testifying that Svekla has a propensity for sexual assault, choking and being choked to enhance a cocaine high, Justice Sanderman deemed much of the testimony inadmissible as evidence, as its prejudice outweighs probative value.

find it." She said Svekla stopped choking her after she played dead, and was able to escape.

The judge said that because the evidence was so close in time to the discovery of the bodies of Rachel Quinney, 19, and Theresa Innes,

36, and the similarity of victimizing a vulnerable, crack-addicted prostitute made the woman's testimony admissible.

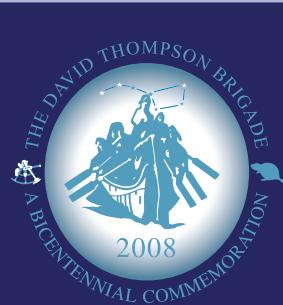
Also admitted as evidence in the trial is the testimony of Svekla's high-school girlfriend, who claimed he choked and sexually assaulted her over the course of their relationship.

Svekla is charged with two counts of second-degree murder in the deaths of Quinney and Innes.

Quinney's mutilated body was found naked in a field east of Edmonton in June 2004. Innes's body was found in a hockey bag in May 2006.

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BEN LEMPHERS/METRO EDMONTON

Eager shoppers line up outside the new Sobeys downtown on 104 Street and Jasper Avenue at 7 a.m. yesterday morning.

Food for life on Jasper Ave.

Grocery store
brings people to
urban wasteland

By ANDREW COWIE
for Metro Edmonton

People lined up yesterday just to get a chance to shop at a new grocery store, one that heralds a new beginning for a once-desolate stretch of Jasper Avenue.

The Sobeys store, at 104

Street, houses everything from a bistro/tapas bar, a café, all the way to in-store made sushi.

Mark Lupien, spokesman for Sobeys West, said a grocery store draws people downtown, and with new apartments and condos opening nearby, the area will take on new life.

"Part of that revitalizing is getting people down here, and a grocery store is something like that," he said.

"We're proud to be a part of that."

Lupien said they wanted to take a unique approach that both serves basic grocery needs and also boasts a variety of food options available nowhere else.

The store is designed for the quick pickup rather than a large shopping spree, which Lupien says fits well with the location. "We're catering to the people who come and shop everyday," he said.

Alberta Avenue gets a facelift

Neighbourhood
getting \$8.5M
overhaul

By JEFF CUMMINGS
Metro Edmonton

An Edmonton neighbourhood notorious for pawnshops, liquor stores, crime and rundown buildings will be getting an \$8.5-million overhaul.

Beginning this month the city will be replacing sidewalks, road surfaces and adding trees and planting beds to improve the image of 118 Avenue from 82-87 Street.

City councillors, business leaders and police say the facelift to Alberta Avenue will help add a vibrancy that



Coun. Ed Gibbons

will encourage people to shop there.

"This is not only going to revitalize the area, but it will awaken this community,"

said Edmonton Police Insp. Brian Nowlan.

"Because of this, people are going to be less tolerant of disorder, less tolerant of crimes."

Coun. Ed Gibbons says the facelift, expected to be completed in the fall, will encourage business owners to open up cafés and ethnic restaurants rather more "unwanted businesses."

"We have enough pawnshops, cash stores and car dealerships," said Gibbons. "We need to have an avenue that will make people want to walk down and feel good about it."

The project will also include new decorative light poles and additional lighting for walkways.

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The dirtiest, trashiest film festival ever organized is about to hit the big screen in Edmonton. Reel Waste: Films on Garbage is a filthy film festival scheduled to run May 11 to 14 at Metro Cinema in the Citadel Theatre.

METRO EDMONTON

Looking to China

Premier says oil can go to Asia if the U.S. shuns it

By JEFF CUMMINGS
Metro Edmonton

Premier Ed Stelmach says he will go elsewhere to help oil companies sell crude rather than relying on an American market that is suddenly keen on biofuel.

Environmental groups and American politicians floating the idea of banning Alberta oil

also doesn't sit well with Alberta's leader.

Stelmach says a pipeline is needed to British Columbia's west coast to export Alberta crude to China.

"If there is further resource development, and other parts of the world are crying for energy, the companies in the pipeline business I am sure will be coming back and making that decision," said Stelmach.

"I am just saying that we have options and we will be pursuing those options. Why

would we want to put ourselves in the same position as the agricultural and forestry industries?"

Economic experts have blamed globally record high food prices on the sudden demand for commodities like corn and grains, important products used to make ethanol. Stelmach says the trend is a wakeup call for companies to look elsewhere to sell its oil, especially to China — even with its reputation on human rights.

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outdoors Canadian, eh?



BEN LEAPHORN/FOR METRO EDMONTON

River Valley summer program staff get some spring training on the North Saskatchewan River yesterday afternoon near the Quesnell Bridge. The group was learning how to manoeuvre the big Voyageur canoes that are used for summer camps and school groups.

In Brief



» **CHALLENGE** Edmonton is throwing out a challenge to the city of Calgary to be as green as can be. Edmonton officials and members from the Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Corp. gathered at Victoria Park to promote the 50 new outdoor

recycling bins and another 1,000 indoor recycling bins the corporation is giving to the city. The message was clear; Edmonton is striving to be as green as it can be, so Calgary should step up too.

METRO EDMONTON

Company fires driver accused of inappropriate touching

By VICTORIA HANDSIDES
Metro Edmonton

A female school bus driver accused of "inappropriately touching" a kindergarten student has been told to hit the road and look for a new job.

After allegations from angry parents who informed the Edmonton Catholic School Board that their six-year-old daughter had been touched inappropriately, the school board's superintendent sent a "strongly-worded letter,"

telling the company it was breaching its contract with the board.

R.L. Smith Transportation responded in kind, and fired the driver. Security checks on the bus driver were deficient in this incident, said Lori

Nagy, spokeswoman with the Catholic school board.

Normally, the company completes a criminal records check and a child welfare check before hiring employees.

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A day after she was fired for giving away a single Timbit to a child, Nicole Lilliman, left, a Tim Hortons employee in London, Ont., has been given her job back after a brief media uproar. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hand over the keys

Insurers nervous over aging driver population

It's the difficult conversation more families will be having in the next 20 years: When should mom or dad hang up the car keys?

Next to teenagers, senior citizens account for the most traffic fatalities in the country and with senior citizen population set to more than double and people aged over 80 tripling, the insurance industry, health-care providers and police are warning that the province has to find better ways of assessing when the elderly are no longer fit to drive.

Citizens between 55 and

drivers over 80

» Ontario requires a written test every two years once a driver turns 80 — the most rigorous such rule in the country.

70-years-old actually have the lowest car collision rate of any age group. But those 65 and older have the second-highest proportion of road deaths, at 16 per cent, in part because they tend to be frazier. Once people reach 75 they tend to have more medical conditions, such as dementia or mobility loss, that affect their driving, said Mark Yakabuski, president of the Insurance Bureau of Canada. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Playboy Canadian Playmate



Jayde Nicole, 22, from Port Perry, Ont., poses with Playboy founder Hugh Hefner at a party announcing her selection as 2008 Playboy Playmate of the Year. Nicole becomes the first Canadian since Shannon Tweed in 1982 to be given the honour.

Bernier under fire over ex-girlfriend

Foreign Minister Maxime Bernier faced pressure to quit yesterday, as the opposition questioned his judgment and charged he had had a relationship with a woman who once had ties to organized crime.



"As head of Canada's diplomatic corps ... how can he explain that a relationship with a person who had ties with organized crime would be without consequence?" deputy Liberal leader Michael Ignatieff asked.

Court documents from a 2003 trial say the woman, who accompanied Bernier to his swearing-in ceremony, had been married to a member of a puppet gang of the Hells Angels.

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In Brief



» **POVERTY** Liberal MP John McKay's long attempt to force the government to ensure that Canada's foreign aid is targeted directly at reducing poverty is about to pay off. McKay's private member's bill requiring the Canadian International Development Agency to give priority to the perspective of the world's poor is expected to receive final approval in the House of Commons today.

» **GITMO** A Guantanamo war court judge threatened yesterday to halt the case of Omar Khadr, captured at age 15, if the U.S. government fails to turn over records of his detention. The judge ordered prosecutors to give a daily prison-camp log to his military attorney after mistreatment accusations were made.

» **DRUGS** A record 3.7 tonnes of an illegal chemical used in making ecstasy has been seized in Vancouver by the Canada Border Services Agency and the RCMP. The amount was enough to make 30 million doses of ecstasy, RCMP said in a statement released yesterday.

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Eschewing the glamour and media glare of a White House wedding, Jenna Bush will marry the son of a Virginia politician, Henry Hager, at a private ceremony with family and friends at her father U.S. President George W. Bush's Texas ranch Saturday evening. REUTERS

Israel marks 60th birthday

Palestinians mourn, Israelis celebrate

Israel celebrated its 60th birthday with barbecues and military display yesterday but the party was marred by an investigation that could unseat the prime minister and derail efforts toward a peace it has never known.

Blue-on-white Star of David flags fluttered from cars, rooftops and balconies, fighter planes traced "60" in smoke trails across the sky, paratroopers dropped into the sea and a televised youth Bible quiz highlighted the place Jewish faith holds in a state mainly founded by secular Zionists.

War or the threat of it has clouded every day for Israelis since David Ben-Gurion de-



Israelis and tourists watch air force jets fly in formation over the Mediterranean Sea in Tel Aviv, during celebrations for Israel's Independence Day yesterday.

clared their state in 1948 that was destined to be a haven for survivors of the Nazi Holocaust.

Yesterday families gathered to focus on the positive and on national pride. "It's an emotional day," said Tzviya

Gilboa, 57, among vast crowds packing sunny beaches at Tel Aviv. "Anything that is connected to Israel is

exciting to me."

Fireworks, light shows and military fanfare launched celebrations on Wednesday and Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, who is pursuing a deal for a Palestinian state alongside Israel, said the Jewish state craved an end to the decades-old conflict.

While Israelis partied, Palestinians held a solemn march in Bethlehem to mark the "nakba," or catastrophe, of the Jewish state's creation, when about 700,000 people, half the Arab population of Palestine, fled or were driven from their homes.

Holding banners vowing never to give up their "right to return" to land now part of Israel, protesters rallied around a 10-metre-long key, a symbol of the dream to reclaim lost homes.

REUTERS

Bribe allegations

» Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert admitted yesterday taking cash from a U.S. businessman but resisted calls to resign over a police investigation into alleged hefty bribes over almost a decade.

As Israelis enjoyed festivities marking Independence Day and the 60th anniversary of the founding of their state, police lifted a week-old media gag order and announced details of accusations that sparked opposition calls for Olmert to quit.

He said he would resign only if he were formally indicted. Olmert, in a late-night televised address to the nation, said: "I look each and every one of you in the eye and say, 'I never took bribes. I never took a penny for myself'."

Austrian man claims 'addiction' to incest

Austrian Josef Fritzl said he became addicted to incest with his daughter, who bore him seven children, and had imprisoned her in a cellar to save her from the outside world.

In comments related by

his lawyer to weekly magazine News, Fritzl, who locked up Elisabeth in 1984 when she was 18, said he started raping his daughter a year later.

"My drive to have sex with Elisabeth grew stronger and

stronger," Fritzl was quoted as saying.

"I knew Elisabeth didn't want me to do what I did to her. I knew that I was hurting her. ... It was like an addiction ... In reality, I wanted children with her."

REUTERS

Pedophile suspect arrested

Worldwide search ends in New Jersey

U.S. officials arrested a suspected pedophile yesterday, less than 48 hours after Interpol launched a worldwide search for the man by publishing photos of him on the Internet, the global police body said.

It was Interpol's second public appeal to identify a suspected child sex predator after its first such campaign last year led to the arrest and trial of a Canadian in Thailand.

Interpol had posted pictures of a white-haired, balding man on its website on Tuesday, saying they were part of a series that showed him sexually abusing boys



Wayne Nelson Corliss

aged between six and 10 in southeast Asia.

In a statement on its web-

site yesterday, Interpol named the suspect as Wayne Nelson Corliss, 59, from Union City, New Jersey, and said he was due to appear in a U.S. District Court.

Corliss was arrested in Newark, New Jersey, in the early hours yesterday by special agents from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Interpol said the arrest was as a result of independent tips provided via the Internet to its headquarters in Lyon, France, by three people living in the United States.

The Interpol website received almost 250,000 visits in the first 24 hours of the appeal — more than 10 times the normal daily average.



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» **CYCLONE** The United Nations estimated 1.5 million people have been "severely affected" by the cyclone that swept through Myanmar, as the U.S. expressed outrage with the country's junta over delays in allowing aid.

» **LEBANON** Fierce clashes raged in Beirut yesterday after the Iranian-backed group

Hezbollah said the U.S.-supported Lebanese government had declared war by targeting its military communications network. Security sources said the fighting killed at least 10 people and wounded 20.

» **IRAQ** Iraqi security forces have detained a man suspected of being the leader

of al Qaeda in Iraq after a captured associate led them to him sleeping in a house in the northern city of Mosul, Iraqi officials said late yesterday. The U.S. military in Baghdad said it was checking the reports that Abu Ayyab al-Masri, an Egyptian also known as Abu Hamza al-Muhajir, had been detained.

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Hard future for lumber

Industry recovery not expected until 2010: Adviser

Canada's lumber industry, already battered by the weak U.S. housing market and the strong Canadian dollar, was warned yesterday to expect more "blood on the floor."

The industry will likely not see a lumber market recovery until at least 2010, and financial returns for firms based in western Canada will hit record lows this year, said Craig Campbell, a forest industry advisor at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The North American lumber market is still oversupplied Campbell told an industry gathering in Vancouver.

labour concerns

» Campbell said more lumber production cuts were needed, but he acknowledged some firms face a difficult time idling mills because of strong demand for skilled labour from the energy industry in Alberta's oilsands.

"There's going to be more (closures)... more blood on the floor," Campbell said. Canada supplies about one third of the softwood lumber for housing construction in the United States, and about half of that comes from British Columbia.

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» **TELUS** Profit at Telus Corp., Canada's second-biggest phone company, jumped almost 50 per cent in the first quarter, helped by higher wireless revenues.

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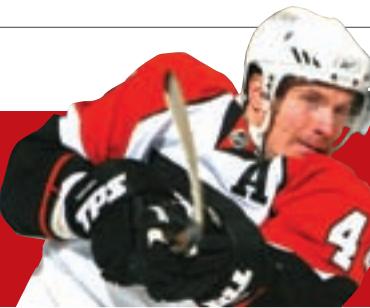


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Philadelphia Flyers defenceman Kimmo Timonen, left, will miss at least the Eastern Conference finals after being diagnosed with a blood clot in his left ankle.

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Wings soar past Stars

Detroit takes series opener in Western finals

RED WINGS 4 STARS 1

Tomas Holmstrom posted a goal and an assist as the Detroit Red Wings downed the Dallas Stars 4-1 last night in Game 1 of their Western Conference finals series from Joe Louis Arena.

Brian Rafalski, Johan Franzen and Valtteri Filppula also scored for the top-seeded Red Wings, who will host Game 2 tomorrow night. Nicklas Lidstrom and Niklas Kronwall both had two assists, while Chris Osgood ran his playoff record to 7-0 by stopping 20-of-21 shots.

"It was a good win, but we know we have to be better in the next game," Osgood said. Brenden Morrow lit the

lamp for the fifth-seeded Stars, while Marty Turco was victimized for four goals on 31 shots.

The red-hot Franzen continued where he left off in the second round, notching his league-leading 12th goal of the playoffs with 4:26 to play before the first intermission.

With the Red Wings skating a man up, Franzen parked himself in front of Turco and redirected Kronwall's blast between the pads of the Dallas netminder to give Detroit a 2-0 lead.

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Detroit Red Wings goalie Chris Osgood makes a save against the Dallas Stars during Game 1 of their Western Conference finals series in Detroit last night.

REBECCA COOK/REUTERS

I'm not worried about how the Red Wings played," Dallas coach Dave Tippett said. "I'm worried about how we played. We didn't play close to our capability. So give the Red Wings all the credit in the world. They did what they had to do to win but we're going to have to be much better."

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»sports In Brief



» **MLB** The Toronto Blue Jays placed infielders David Eckstein and John McDonald on the 15-day disabled list yesterday, after the two players were both injured in Tuesday's 5-4 loss to Tampa Bay.

» **NBA** Milwaukee Bucks guard Mo Williams had successful surgery to repair ligament damage in his right thumb, the club reported yesterday. The procedure was performed on Wednesday in New York. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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World No. 1 Justine Henin was dumped out of the German Open by Dinara Safina, right, yesterday, losing 5-7, 6-3, 6-1 in the third round. Henin was playing a tournament on her favorite clay surface for the first time this year.

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golf

Garica takes early lead at Players

PGA Spaniard Sergio Garcia took advantage of an early tee-off time to seize a two-stroke lead in the Players Championship first round yesterday.

Seeking his first PGA Tour title in almost three years, Garcia fired a sparkling six-under-par 66 at the Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass to take control of the event widely regarded as the unofficial fifth major.

hockey

USA barely gets past Germany

IHF Zach Parise's third-period power-play goal proved to be the game-winner, as Team USA held on to defeat Germany, 6-4, in a Group F Qualifying Round game at the 2008 World Hockey Championship yesterday. In Group E action Sweden crushed Denmark 8-1, while the Czech Republic beat Switzerland 5-0 to take first place in the division.

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Boston crushes Cavs

Celtics take 2-0 series lead

Paul Pierce paced a balanced Boston attack with 19 points and six

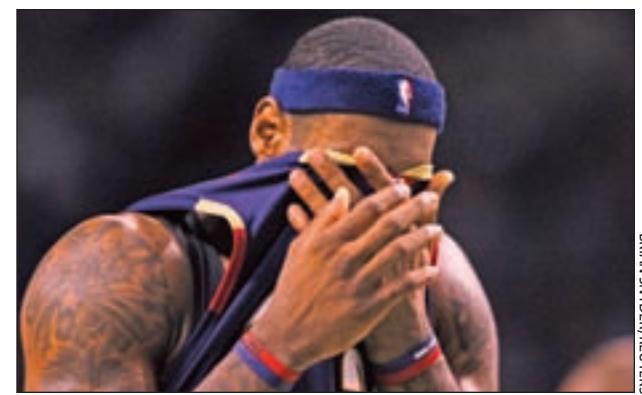
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bounds as the Celtics routed Cleveland, 89-73, last night in Game 2 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Kevin Garnett added 13 points and 12 boards for the Celtics, who took a 2-0 series lead with the win.

Ray Allen, who was held scoreless for the first time since February 26, 1997 in the opener of this series, bounced back with

16 points for Boston, which is a



BRIAN SNYDER/REUTERS

Lebron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers lost 89-73 to the Boston Celtics last night to fall down 0-2 in the Eastern Conference semifinal series.

perfect 6-0 at home in the postseason.

LeBron James scored 21 points but was just 6-of-24 from the floor for the Cavaliers. The Cavs superstar is now shooting a miserable 8-of-42 in the series.

Game 3 of the best-of-seven series is scheduled for tomorrow in Cleveland.

Spurs 110 — Hornets 99 —
Manu Ginobili and Tony Parker each

poured in 31 points as San Antonio used a strong second half to beat New Orleans, 110-99, in the pivotal Game 3 of their Western Conference semifinal series.

The Spurs now trail the best-of-seven series by a 2-1 margin with Game 4 scheduled for San Antonio on Sunday.

Parker added 11 assists for the Spurs, who are a perfect 4-0 at home in this year's playoffs and have won three straight Game 3s in the postseason.

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Canada survives a potential upset

Canucks hold off surprising Norway

CANADA 2 NORWAY 1

By MATTHEW WUEST
Metro Halifax

This time, it was Rick Nash's turn to play late-game hero.

Canada continued to cut it close at the IIHF world championship yesterday, but Nash's game-winning goal with 3:58 left helped them narrowly escape with a 2-1 victory over underdog Norway before a crowd of 7,380 at the Metro Centre.

The win came just 48 hours after Canada beat the United States 5-4 on a last-minute goal from Dany Heatley.

Norway's stingy neutral-zone trap and a spectacular 50-save performance from goalie Pal Grotnes had the smallest home crowd of the tournament thinking over-

time.

"It just comes down to desperation," defenceman Mike Green said. "We really needed a goal and we didn't want to go to overtime with these guys, with the way they play. It was a great play by Nash. He just seems to find a way."

Nash, a Columbus Blue Jackets winger, has a knack for highlight-reel goals, for anyone who remembers him undressing two defencemen and a goalie against the Phoenix Coyotes back in January. He was at it again last night.

He muscled to the net off the left wing and tucked it wide on his backhand past the outstretched pad of Grotnes.

Nash called it a good "team-building game."

Norway has been the surprise of the tournament, taking Finland to overtime in the round robin, beating Germany, and edging out Slovakia for the final qualification

spot.

"They played a great defensive game, they made it very hard to penetrate their system, but we needed to find a way earlier in the game," said Green, who had a goal and an assist.

Canada struggled on 10 power-play chances, but its penalty-kill shut down Norway with the game on the line, taking care of five straight penalties, including multiple 5-on-3s.

Head coach Ken Hitchcock said he was happier after last night's win than he was after Tuesday's, and credited Norway for its "commitment to defensive hockey."



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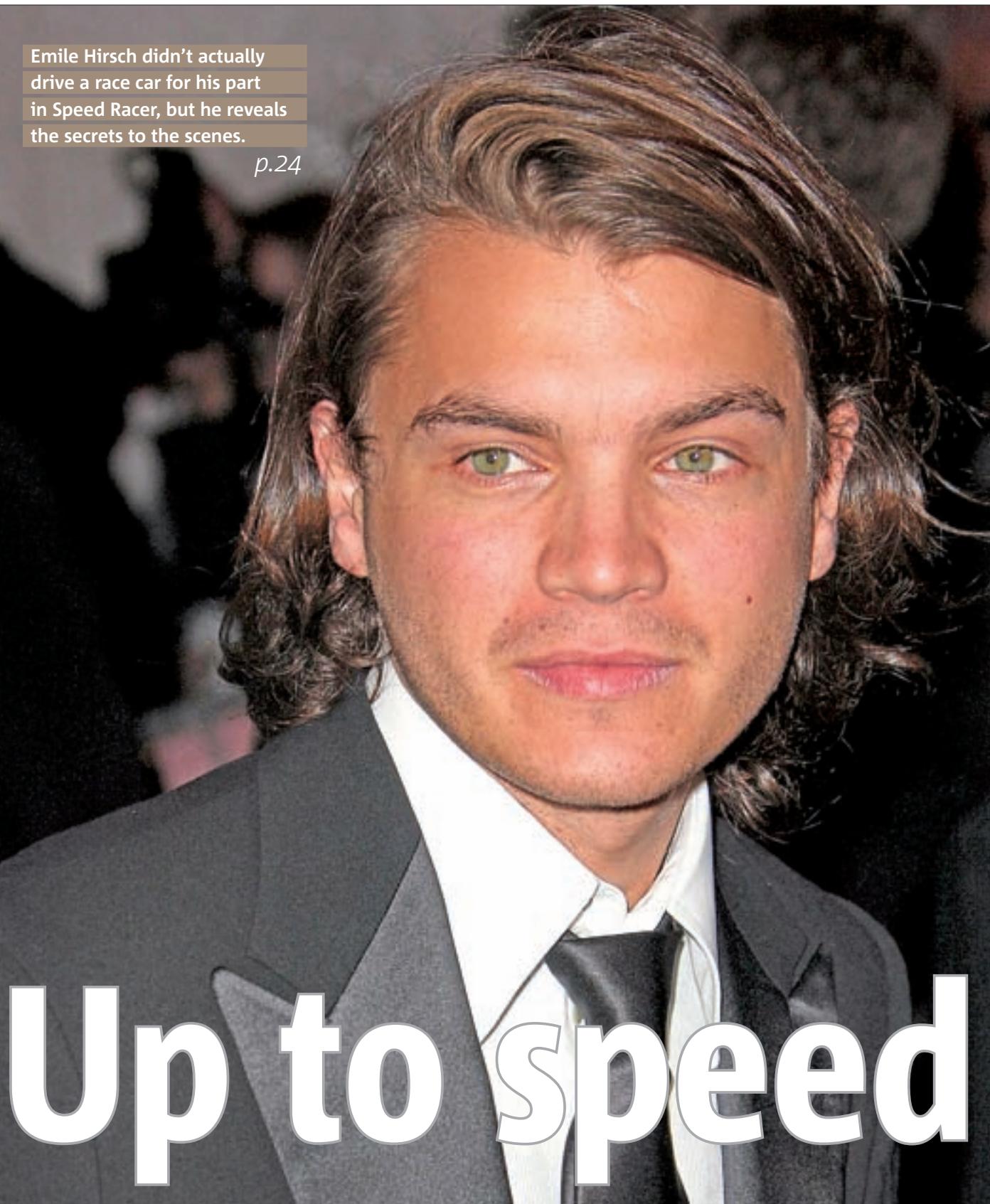


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Emile Hirsch didn't actually drive a race car for his part in Speed Racer, but he reveals the secrets to the scenes.

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Hard Candy, the new album from Madonna, left, has debuted at No. 1 in 27 countries. In Canada, Nielsen SoundScan reports that the disc sold 57,000 physical and digital copies in its first week, making it the fourth bestselling album of 2008.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Exclaim! takes music on road

Tour showcases independent rock

By AMANDA B. HAUPT
for Metro Edmonton

Profile IF ANYONE DOUBTS the strength of Canadian music these days, one should look no further than the Exclaim! 16th Anniversary Tour for evidence that our homegrown independent music scene is thriving and shows no sign of slowing down.

The cross-country tour is underway with Tokyo Police Club — riding high as one of Canada's top indie groups — headlining along with supporting act Attack In Black.

Ian Danzig, founder of Ex-



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claim! — the free monthly magazine focusing on Canadian and international independent music — shared his thoughts with Metro recently on the success of the publication and tour.

Danzig chooses artists for the tour based on one simple factor: "Same way we choose the music that we write about in Exclaim!, which is music that we love,

stuff that turns us on."

Numerous successful independent bands have graced national stages on previous tours, including Arcade Fire and DJ Champion. Danzig equates Tokyo Police Club to Broken Social Scene. "The very first EP from Tokyo that came into our office, we immediately were unbelievably impressed ... and we were im-

mediately covering them so they're a band that was always on our radar to have on the tour, well before the buzz really built up."

Tokyo Police Club's debut full-length effort, Elephant Shell, has felt long-awaited to their fans, but as drummer Greg Alsop points out the band wanted to "work the EP (2006's A Lesson in Crime) as much as possible.

"None of us had really expected that the EP would go to the lengths that it did," he says. "We were able to tour off it for awhile ... more people kept discovering it and we were able to keep gaining opportunities off it. We were never able to really sit down and devote the time that we felt we needed to

Exclaim! live ...

» The Exclaim! Anniversary Tour rolls into town for a concert at The Starlite Room on Monday.

writing, since we were on the road all the time."

Elephant Shell is an infectious record that continues Tokyo's tradition of songs sprinting to the finish line while incorporating hand claps and daring listeners to sit still.

Consisting of Alsop, guitarist Josh Hook, Dave Monks on bass and vocals, and Graham Wright on keys and vocals, the band "takes everything on a song-by-song basis." Alsop admits "as a whole collective the album ends up turning out different than the EPs, but

not really through a conscious decision."

When asked if Tokyo is happy with the end result, the drummer enthuses, "Yeah, very, we're really proud of it actually. It took a while to get there and a lot of hard work, but yeah we're really pleased with the result and hope other people are as well."

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metro movies

Vegas just a formulaic bore

What Happens In Vegas

Stars Cameron Diaz, Ashton Kutcher
Director Tom Vaughan

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By STEVE GOW
for Metro Edmonton

REVIEW ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME THAT Ashton Kutcher's 15 minutes of fame perished — or at least diminished to the stature of, say, Pauly Shore?

I mean, if he makes one more substandard romantic comedy, wouldn't the end have to be nigh for ol' Kutch?

Well surprise! His latest, What Happens in Vegas, is an accessible, but formulaic groaner about two unlikely people falling in love through their utter contempt of each other.

It actually starts out promisingly: When an underachiever named Jack (Kutcher) blasts off to Vegas, he meets recently dumped Joy (Cameron Diaz) and the pair get hitched in one night of drunken debauchery. In the morning, the duo agree to annul the union until Jack wins a \$3 million jackpot with Joy's quarter.

The film quickly loses steam when the pair returns to Manhattan (early on) where a pro-marital judge (Dennis Miller) sentences the disgruntled couple to "six months hard



Ashton Kutcher and Cameron Diaz star in *What Happens In Vegas*.

marriage" to decide who gets the dough.

Now, Kutcher and Diaz have an acceptable amount of chemistry, but unfortunately this is the type of film where the

characters are so baseless that Joy's feelings for Jack pretty much switch from pure repulsion to adulated affection just because she finds out he coaches little league softball. Aww, he is

a good guy!

The truth is, this comedy could have been fun (as it is while in Vegas) but ends up reducing potentially interesting gags to simple platitudes (Jack urinates in a sink of dirty dishes, Joy shows Jack how to work the toilet seat, etc).

Even worse, it thinks it's clever when Jack dons a black eye to fake he's being abused for a marriage counsellor. Yikes. Imagine if that joke were the other way around? This film is unconvincing, ordinary and even slightly offensive.

Careful Ashton, I think your Vegas is showing.

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Hollywood, beware: Ashton Kutcher isn't done punking. "I might take it to another level," Kutcher, right, told Ryan Seacrest on his radio show this week, citing inspiration for *Punk'd: The Movie*.

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Speed Racer an adventure

Speed Racer

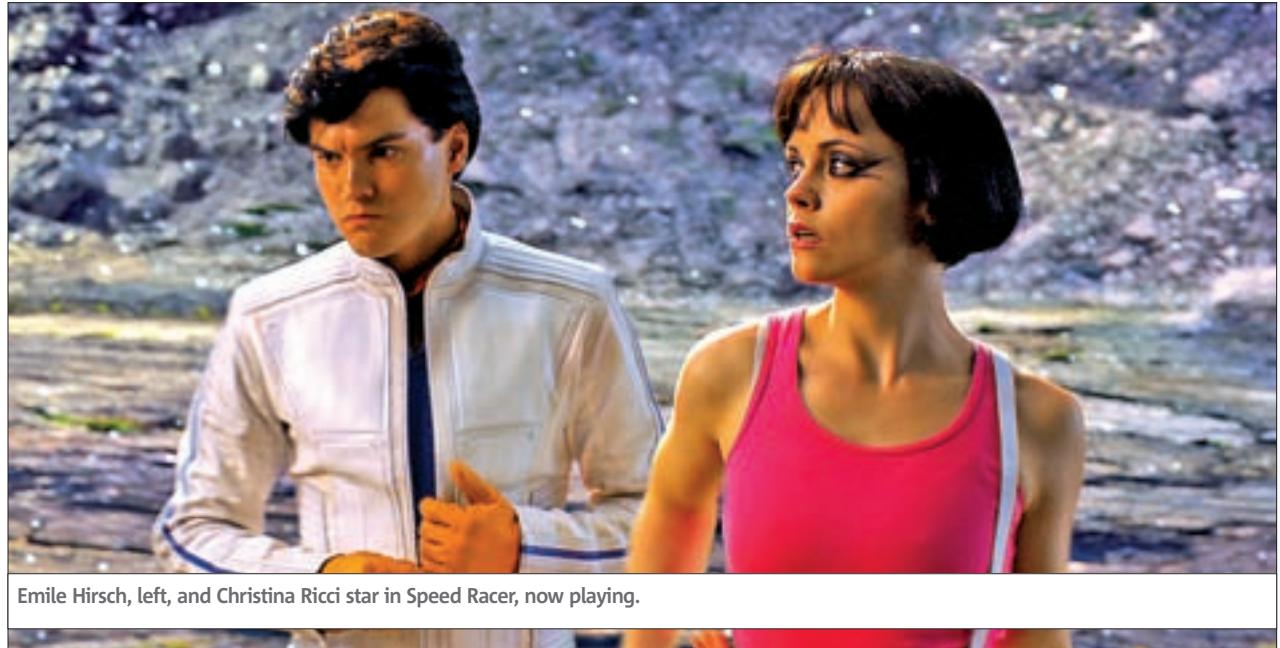
Stars Emile Hirsch, Susan Sarandon
Director Andy and Larry Wachowski

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By STEVE GOW
for Metro Edmonton

REVIEW TAKE A DASH of Willy Wonka, add a bit of The Jetsons, a pinch of The Matrix played out with cars, toss it all into a Magic Spin Art machine and there you have Speed Racer. With that in mind, it should come as no shocker that this \$120-million family film was created by the Wachowski brothers (the minds behind the Matrix movies), who are as well-known for their quirkiness as their incredible sense of film design. A radically stylized remake of the classic '60s cartoon of

the same name, Speed Racer stars Emile Hirsch (*Into the Wild*) as Speed, a talented young driver living in the shadow of his older brother's racing death. After learning that big business is fixing and profiting from racing, Speed teams up with the mysterious Racer-X (Matthew Fox of TV's *Lost*) to win a notorious rally and bankrupt the lead corporation tampering the sport. Like many family films, it's a fairly simple storyline full of wholesome ideals (Mom even makes pancakes!). But on some level, it's refreshingly more "progressive" with its anti-corporate stance, an ultra-violent ninja battle and a pre-teen who throws up a rebellious middle finger at the bad guy. As for the cast, I



Emile Hirsch, left, and Christina Ricci star in *Speed Racer*, now playing.

think they put in great performances but it's hard to tell since they (and you) are bombarded by the visuals, which not only end up

being Speed Racer's boon but also its burden. Although Speed Racer takes you into a world of intense colour and pop art that is

dazzling to witness, it can be slightly exhausting after 129 minutes. Like tasting Pop Rocks for the first time as a kid, you'll be blown

away at the new sensation but eating too much of that fizzy hyper-carbonated candy can give you a nasty toothache.

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A thinking person's fight movie

Redbelt

Stars Chiwetel Ejiofor, Tim Allen

Director David Mamet



14A

By CHRIS ATCHISON
for Metro Edmonton

REVIEW LEAVE IT TO legendary playwright David Mamet to deliver a truly cerebral martial arts film.

Redbelt — Mamet's latest writing-directing effort — has some memorable fight scenes, but all are carried out with an eye to plot and thematic progress, rather than an all-out fists-of-fury extravaganza.

Take note hardcore fans: This is not your average martial arts movie.

The film follows Brazilian Jiu Jitsu instructor Mike Terry (American

Gangster's Chiwetel Ejiofor) as he struggles to keep his school afloat while his personal bank account takes a beating.

An unlikely turn of events brings Terry in contact with film star Chet Frank (Wild Hogs' Tim Allen) who offers the instructor co-producing duties on his latest film and gives him an expensive gift as a thank you for aid in a bar fight.

Another set of unfortunate circumstances — and there are many in Redbelt — forces Terry into the ring against his better judgment to compete for cash to save his business and his honour.

Fans of ass-kicking martial arts films will likely find only a few moments of pleasure in Mamet's pet

project, while those who prefer brains over brawn will revel in the auteur's latest work.

The consistently versatile Ejiofor is mesmerizing as the conflicted Terry, while Tim Allen is entertaining as the shady actor Chet Frank whose motivations are clouded at best throughout most of the picture.

Veteran character actor Joe Mantegna (Nine Lives) even makes a worthwhile appearance as Frank's manager, along with several mixed martial arts notables such as Randy Couture and Enson Inoue.

British actress Emily Mortimer delivers an enigmatic performance as a frazzled lawyer, but it's jiu jitsu itself which provides one of Mamet's most valua-



Emily Mortimer and Chiwetel Ejiofor star in David Mamet's Redbelt.

able narrative tools.

Mamet may not be Kurosawa, but he does manage to leave his audience

thinking on the way out of the movie theatre. It remains to be seen whether his efforts will be appreciated by martial arts fans who prefer crunching kicks over didactic dialogue.

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people**Filmmaker asks public for funds**

CANADIAN An aspiring Canadian filmmaker is asking the public at large to help fund his first movie project, one frame at a time. Casey Walker launched a website earlier this year to raise \$1 million and is selling frames of his yet-to-be-made film over the Internet for \$10 a piece. In return, investors will receive a credit in his movie, advertisement rights on his site and a cut of the profits if the film makes money. So far he has sold more than 17,000 frames, bringing in about \$170,000, including the biggest single sale at \$52,560. Walker also has attracted investors from the United States and Europe.

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Mr. Darcy rescues haggard Hunt

Then She Found Me

Stars Helen Hunt, Colin Firth

Director Helen Hunt



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By RICK McGINNIS
for Metro Edmonton**REVIEW**

EIGHT YEARS AGO, Helen Hunt seemed to be everywhere. But her appearances onscreen have been scarce since then — most of her time has been spent starting a family and, apparently, trying to make this film about a woman trying to start a family of her own. Hunt plays April, a school teacher who discovers that her younger husband (Matthew Broderick) is still too much of a boy to handle married life. But a hopeful possibility presents itself the next

morning, in the shape of a single dad at her school (Colin Firth). What follows is a tentative romance, which might have been too slight for a whole film, so April has to cope with rejection, new love and an unexpected pregnancy while fending off the attentions of Bernice (Bette Midler), the birth mother who has chosen to reconnect with her. Hunt throws herself into the early scenes, looking more drawn and haggard than one can imagine any Hollywood agent wanting to see their client. When Firth shows up, however — Mr. Darcy, for Pete's sake! — we know that solace, or at least some more flattering lighting, lies ahead for April, after the rocky road.

Helen Hunt stars and directs in *Then She Found Me*.

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Ledger painting wins Aussie portraiture prize

A PORTRAIT of a brooding Heath Ledger, painted shortly before the Australian actor died in January, was voted the most popular painting in Australia's top art prize for portraiture yesterday.

Heath Ledger, 28, best known for his role as a conflicted gay cowboy in the 2005 movie *Brokeback Mountain*, died of an accidental overdose of prescription drugs in New York on Jan.

22.

Artist Vincent Fantauzzo, 29, had been friends with Ledger for many years and painted his work in Ledger's hometown of Perth late last year.

"I wanted it to be dealing with self, your own consciousness and your thoughts," said Fantauzzo.

The painting features a bare-chested Ledger against a black back-

ground, looking straight out of the canvas with two other images of the actor at the sides whispering into his ears.

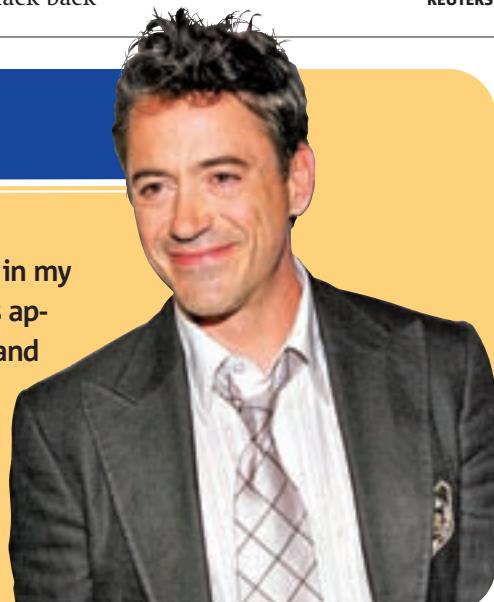
Fantauzzo's painting was a finalist in the 2008 Archibald Prize, Australia's top prize for portraiture, but he missed out on the top award, which went to a self-portrait of an artist with her two children.

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Quote OF THE WEEK

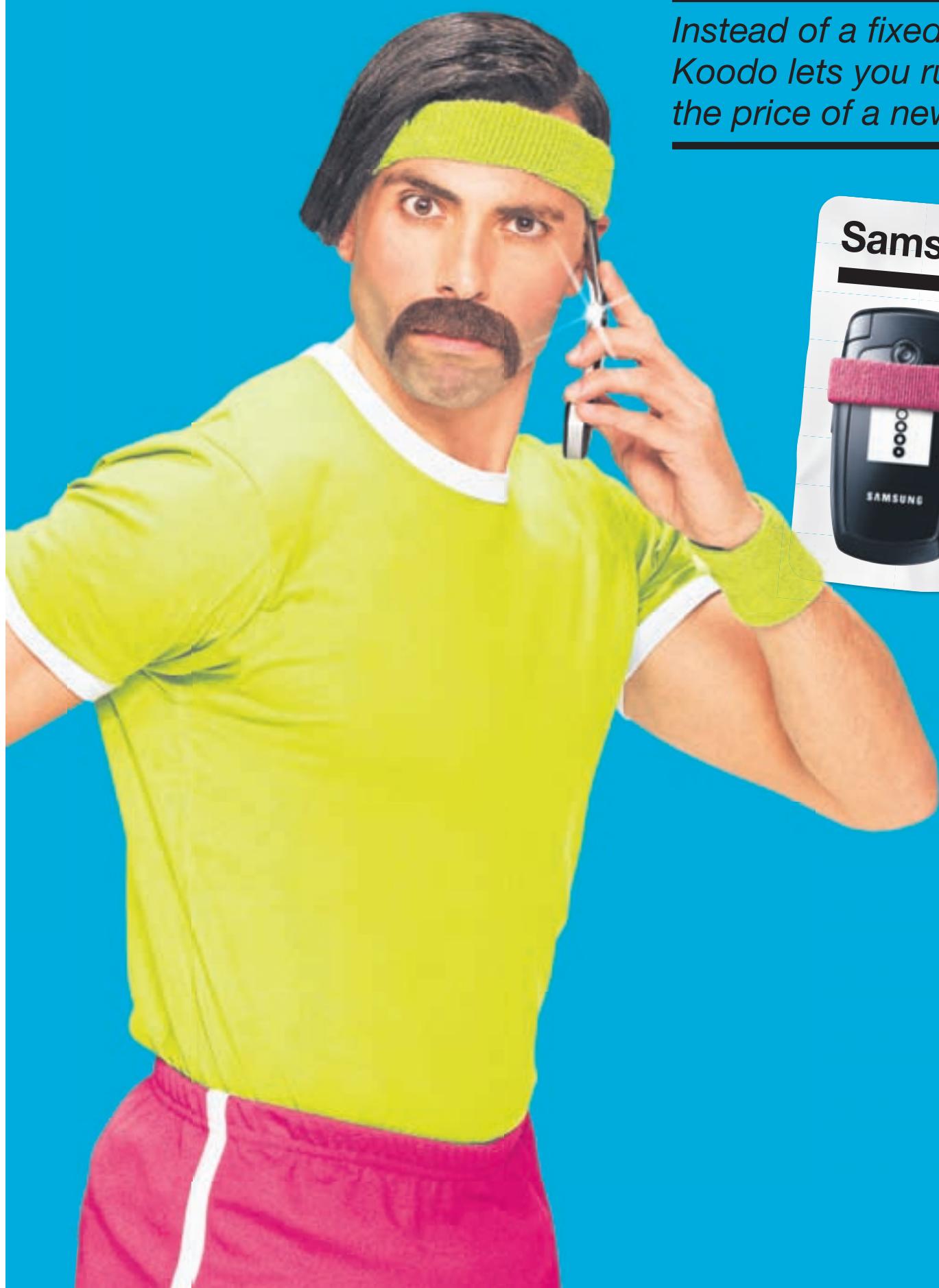
"It's important to me, strangely, in my old age, to do something that is appropriate and still entertaining and engaging and evocative, and is about more than you might expect it to be about."

— Robert Downey Jr. on his Iron Man role



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Johnny Knoxville, left, and Parker Posey will star in John Waters' upcoming Christmas movie, *Fruitcake*. It's rumoured to centre on a boy who runs away from home during the holidays.

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Behind the scenes of Speed Racer

Green screens and gimbals

By RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Edmonton

FEATURE APART FROM watching all 52 of the original Japanese Speed Racer cartoons, Emile Hirsch describes preparing for the title role in the Wachowski Brothers' movie adaptation as pretty effortless.

"I didn't actually drive a race car," Hirsch recalls at a press event held last month at the Long Beach Grand Prix, "but me and my buddy Frankie, we went to the NASCAR simulator at Universal City Walk, which was fun, and



Emile Hirsch and Christina Ricci at the premiere of Speed Racer.

we beat a bunch of tourists. It was like, Hollywood 2, Idaho o." Christina Ricci, who plays Trixie, Hirsch's love interest in the film, recalls that working on a green screen set into which the backgrounds would be inserted digitally was a bonding experience for the cast, which included Susan Sarandon, John Goodman

and Matthew Fox.

"A lot of our stuff early in the shooting was all family stuff, so it was all ensemble, and it was all of us together, and you walk onto the set and you see all of us dressed in all these hilarious costumes, and it was 'Hey, what are we doing today?' It's snowing. 'Hey, Susan, did you know it was snowing now?' We'd be laughing, because it was sort of ridiculous, but we're committing to it. We don't

know what's around us but we'll do what they tell us to." With no real racing being filmed, the actors who drove in the break-neck race scenes that take up much of the film were strapped into mechanized gimbals that threw them around convincingly enough for the camera, an endurance test that left them with bruises at the end of the day.

"It was so much fun," recalls Ricci. "I love doing that stuff, I love getting the battle scars. When you're in the gimbal you get banged around so much, and at one point I had to get out and throw up and then get back in because it's a lot of shaking and craziness. It was just really fun — I had a good time." Hirsch's memories aren't so fond. "All of

my anger in the film when I'm driving was authentic, because they were just slamming me around in this simulator for hours and it's green and it's hot and there's lights on you and you can't move because you're strapped in. You get literally frustrated to the point where you want to rip the thing apart with a bat. I think I have a drawing of me breaking it."

With so much of the film realized later, after the filming was over, Ricci says that the actors had to trust the Wachowskis and the vision they were creating. "I don't think that anyone could really get into what they have in their heads," she says.

"That's the thing about them, is they inspire such confidence and such trust,

because you can tell they have this complete vision in their heads and you'd be doing a huge disservice to not trust them and let them do what they have to do."

metro TOP 5IVE

Films written by David Mamet:

1. *The Verdict*
2. *Glengarry Glen Ross*
3. *The Untouchables*
4. *Wag The Dog*
5. *Ronin*

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Heather Graham, right, Jennifer Coolidge and Matthew Settle are starring in the indie black dramedy *Ex-terminators*, which will mark the feature directing debut of *Scrubs* helmer John Inwood.

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Hunt takes turn in directorial role

Actress relied on friends to star for little pay

By RICK McGINNIS
for Metro Edmonton

FEATURE AFTER WHAT seems like a long hiatus from movies, Helen Hunt has returned in her own directorial debut, *Then She Found Me*, a low-budget story about a woman forced to cope with more than she's probably equipped to handle — a divorce, pregnancy, a new romance, and the sudden reappearance of

her birth mother.

Hunt, whose trademark flinty vulnerability was showcased in films like *As Good As It Gets* and on TV's *Mad About You*, plays the lead role, April, with a remarkable lack of ego — she might be the centre of the story, but she never dominates the action, and the cast Hunt assembled around her has plenty of room to breathe. Hunt says she's been trying to make the film for years, first with an eye to just doing the role of April, then letting someone else handle the part when she decided she want-



Helen Hunt directed and starred in *Then She Found Me*.

ed to direct.

"I always knew that my personality might very well be suited to directing," Hunt tells Metro.

"But I also knew that it was too big and exhausting a job to do just to do, which was to say for the privilege of saying action and cut and bossing people around. It wasn't worth it. But I knew that if I found a story that I had a real sense of authorship over and that I had something, a small but potent something that only I could say, then I would try to do it."

In the end, she was forced to take on both acting and directing duties. After living with the character for so many years, it simply didn't seem feasible

to pass the burden of playing April on to someone else.

"The decision became logistical ... I don't think I had the time to download what I knew about this part into another person's brain."

Considering the budget restrictions, Hunt was able to pull together a stellar cast, with cameo roles by friends like Tim Robbins and Janeane Garofalo in addition to actors like Matthew Broderick, Colin Firth and Bette Midler.

Their willingness to work on such a small project says

a lot about the hunger for a human role in a decent script these days.

"I didn't have money to pay them, so they must have responded to the story. If you think about the actors who worked on this, as much as we like to make money and be rewarded for what we do, there is a hunger to work on stories that speak to us that is bigger than that. There's no other reason why these people would have done it. I'm not that great a person that they would have just shown up for weeks at a time 'cause I'm nice."



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REDBELT
SPEED RACER
THEN SHE FOUND ME
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS

CITY CENTRE 9 CINEMAS
10200 102nd Ave., 780-421-7020

BABY MAMA (PG) DTS Digital Fri-Wed 1:25-3:50-6:45-9:20 DTS Digital Thu 1:25-3:50-10
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) DTS Digital Fri-Sun 1:15-4:05-7:15-10 DTS Digital Mon 1:15-4:05-7:15-10
FUGITIVE PIECES (14A) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 12:40-3:15-6:35-9:10
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 1:35-4:15-7:25-9:50
IRON MAN (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:9:55
MADE OF HONOR (PG) No Passes, DTS Digital Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-7:10-9:40
REDBELT (14A) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 12:30-3:6:30-9
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WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:3:25-6:50-9:30

CLAREVIEW 10 CINEMAS
4211 139th Ave., 780-472-7600

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Robert Downey Jr. stars as billionaire industrialist Tony Stark in a scene from Iron Man, which is currently in theatres.

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THEN SHE FOUND ME (14A) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 2-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9

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BEFORE SUNRISE (STC) Sun 2-4
BIG TROUBLE IN LITTLE CHINA (STC) Sat 8 EXPORTING HARM WITH T-SHIRT TRAVELS (STC) Tue 7
GARBAGE WARRIOR (STC) Tue 9 GONE TOMORROW WITH WASTE EQUALS FOOD (STC) Wed 9 RECYCLED LIFE WITH MIERLE LADERMAN UKULES (STC) Wed 7 THE REVOLUTION STARTS AT HOME (STC) Mon 7 SHIPBREAKERS (STC) Mon 9 THE STORY OF STUFF (STC) Sun 8

MOVIES 12
5074 130 Ave., 780-472-9779
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THE BUCKET LIST (PG) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:20 Sat 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:20
FOOL'S GOLD (PG) Fri 1:40-4:50-7:25-9:50 Sat 1:40-4:50-7:25-9:50-12:10 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:50-7:25-9:50
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THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) Fri 1:40-4:25-6:55-9:15 Sat 1:40-4:25-6:55-9:15-11:25 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:25-6:55-9:15-11:25 STEP UP 2 THE STREETS (PG) Fri 4:45-7:35-10:12:10 Sun-Thu 4:45-7:35-10:12:10 VANTAGE POINT (14A) Fri 9:35 Sat 9:35-11:50 Sun-Thu 9:35

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14231 137th Ave., 780-732-2236
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Craig Ferguson, left, has cut a deal to write his memoirs, which will follow his journey from a small town in Scotland to his spot on the Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson. The memoir, American on Purpose, is set to publish in fall 2009.

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Yo Gabba speaks to college kids

WE ACCEPT YOU AS ONE OF US: Last week, I marvelled at how children's television has a knack of weirding out parents on an almost regular basis, occasioned by my discovery — brokered by my daughters — of Nick Jr.'s Yo Gabba Gabba. I speculated that the show — which features a gang of colourful odd shapes abstracted from animals and things marshalled through their paces by a hyperactive DJ — would no doubt foster a whole new generation of happily obtuse college kids



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no longer need their parents to help pay their rent and tuition, older fans of the show said that they usually watched the show while high. "It's a good stoner television show, because it's not difficult to understand since it's made for children and there are lots of bright colors and good music," said Tracie Egan, an editor who writes a column called Pot Psychology for the popular women's gossip blog Jezebel.com.

The show's creators said they're happy that an additional audience has attached it

outdo each other with their knowledge of obscure indie bands and Japanese pop culture.

Those kids are already out there, of course, and it's no surprise to learn via a story on the ABC News website that they've already embraced the show

— with a bit of chemical facilitation. A group of friends at Georgia Southern University meet three times a week to watch the show, while a student at a Washington community college says that he appreciates the show for its "randomness."

"When I first saw it I thought it was the funniest thing — I almost started crying," he said. "If I had to describe (the show) to people, I'd have to say it's a mix of Bonanza meets Sesame Street."

Or The McLaughlin Report meets Rollerball. Or the Banana Splits meets 60 Minutes. Or Frasier meets the Summer Olympics. No, totally, I know what you mean.

Probably because they

self to the show. "I guess anyone else watching wants to be fun and silly and be in touch with their inner preschooler — and check out some cool bands, too," said Scott Schultz, who created the show with Christian Jacobs.

Nick Jr., which greenlit a second season, is currently developing a line of merchandise to promote the show, much of it likely suitable for both older and younger fans. I'm thinking DJ Lance Rock messenger bags, Foofa wallet chains, Toodee trucker caps and a Plex keychain with a secret compartment where you can put, uh, stuff.

YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY: This Tuesday's paper will feature the 500th Idiot Box column, and my 1000th TV column for Metro. Pretty good for a guy who only watches Quincey reruns, don't you think?

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera. He walked 47 miles of barbed wire and has a cobra snake for a necktie.

Ousted idol wannabe 'ready to go'

By SANDY CAETANO
for Metro Edmonton

Profile FORGETTING lyrics to a song like Bob Dylan's Mr. Tambourine Man is something eliminated American Idol competitor Jason Castro won't ever forget.

And after the fumble he made this week singing the

song, it's a wonder Castro isn't being hard on himself. But during a conference call with journalists, Castro seemed very much at ease.

"I was ready to go either way, whatever they gave me. And when they gave me that ... I just felt really relieved, like the pressure was off," said Castro, 20, from Rockwall, Tex. "You

know, I loved my time on there, and I would have liked to go farther, but I don't think I could've handled it, you know, so I'm content."

One reporter told the former Top 4 contestant that judge Simon Cowell had said he thought Castro forgot the words on purpose because he was ready

to go home.

"I definitely did not do that on purpose," Castro said. "It just came down to my inexperience."

But Castro's not going home just yet. Next week, he said he's going to New York with his fellow competitors, attending the finale and then getting ready for the American Idol tour.

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	3 KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Raymond	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC		
	4 CBXT	-	307	NHL Hockey: Conference Final		Just-Gags	Air Force	Rick Mercer	CBC News: The National	The Hour		
	6 KREM	-	372	News (N)	Hollywood	Friends	Scrubz	Ghost Whisperer (N)	Moonlight (HDTV) (N)	NUMB3RS (N)	Your City	
	7 CKEM	241	347	Friends	Friends	Reaper "Greg, Schmeg"		Stargate SG-1 (DVS)	The Collector (DVS)			
	8 CITY	240	339	ET Canada	Entertainment	Robots *** (2005, Comedy), Halle Berry Premiere.			NUMB3RS "Pay to Play"	News Hour		
	12 CBXFT	119	705	Ecole des superhéros ** (2005, Comédie), Kurt Russell (SC)				On prend toujours un train (N)	Le Téléjournal (N) (SC)	TJ Alberta		
	13 KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	TV's All-Time Funniest (N)			20/20	
	16 KAYU	-	373	'70s Show	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Man of the House ** (2005, Comedy)	Tommy Lee Jones.	News (N)		
	19 CHTV	-	-	'70s Show	E News	Extreme Makeover: Home		Halle Berry: THS	20/20	News (N)		
	22 KSPS	-	374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	McLaughlin	Foreign	NOW on PBS	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	Pioneers-Tele		
	15 CBCN	502	-	CBC News: The National		CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	fifth estate		
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	20 TSN	400	400	NASCAR Racing		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		Off the Record	Boxing Friday Night Fights. (HDTV)			
	23 net	408	418	MLB Baseball		Sportsnet Connected			Sportsnet Connected	Ult. Fighter		
	47 SPEED	417	406	Barrett-Jackson		Trackside At... (HDTV) (N)	Auto Racing	Inside GP	Formula 1 Debrief (N)	NASCAR Race		
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	3 KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Raymond	CSI: Miami "Identity"		Medium "Wicked Game"	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order		
	4 CBXT	-	307	NHL Hockey: Conference Final	Rick Mercer	Comedy Fest	Catch Me If You Can *** (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio.					
	6 KREM	-	372	News (N)	Scrubs	Cold Case	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	Criminal Minds "Jones"	48 Hr. Mystery	The City Show		
	7 CKEM	241	347	Blood Ties		Murdoch Mysteries	Movie					
	8 CITY	240	339	Sabrina's Law	Mutant X		Andromeda "The Test"	renegadepress	renegadepress	News (N)		
	12 CBXFT	119	705	(6:30) Camping Sauvage (2004) (SC)	Cover Girl (N)	Embargo (SC)	Vie de chien	Le Téléjournal	Pour l'amour du country (SC)			
	13 KXLY	-	371	NBA Basketball: East Semifinal -- Celtics at Cavaliers		Entertainment Tonight			Snow Dogs ** (2002, Comedy), Sisqó			
	16 KAYU	-	373	(5) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Dodge Challenger 500.			Frasier	'70s Show	The Simpsons	News (N)		
	19 CHTV	-	-	E News	Naked Fashion	Mom, Dad and Her (2008, Drama) Melora Hardin.			Christie Brinkley: THS			
	22 KSPS	-	374	The Lawrence Welk Show	May-December	Jack Benny	The Apartment **** (1960, Comedy-Drama)			Sam Cooke		
	15 CBCN	502	-	Sat. Report	At Issue	Planet Earth "Jungles"	Sat. Report	Sat. Report	At Issue	Planet Earth		
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	3 KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Wheel-Fortune	America's Favorite Mom	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Law/Ord SVU	
	4 CBXT	-	307	NHL Hockey: Conference Final	Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London ** (2004)				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	Selling Game		
	6 KREM	-	372	News (N)		60 Minutes		Survivor: Micronesia -- Fans vs. Favorites (N)		Survivor: Micro		
	7 CKEM	241	347	Friends	Hates Chris	Funnest Home Videos	Movie			Speakers Crrn.		
	8 CITY	240	339	The Simpsons		Survivor: Micronesia -- Fans vs. Favorites (N)				News (N)		
	12 CBXFT	119	705	Décovertre (N)	Gala les Olivier (HDTV)	La grande fête de l'humour québécoise. (N) (SC)			Le Téléjournal	Tsotsi (2005, Drama) (SC)		
	13 KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	Ebert	Funnest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives	Brothers		
	16 KAYU	-	373	American Idol Rewind	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	The Simpsons King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)		
	19 CHTV	-	-	E News	About a Girl	The Soup (N)	Kardashians	Extreme Makeover: Home	Psych	News (N)		
	22 KSPS	-	374	Heartbeat "Bitter Harvest"	Nature (HDTV) (N)	Masterpiece (DVS)	Movie		America at a Crossroads (N)	Independent		
	15 CBCN	502	-	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	Winged Migration *** (2001, Documentary)				CBC News: Sunday Night	Winged Migrn.		
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Star snaps back



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Star Jones is speaking out against broadcast journalist Barbara Walters for including her in her new memoir, *Audition*, usmagazine.com reports.

In the book, Walters claims Jones forced her to lie about her gastric bypass surgery on the talk show *The View*. Walters also reveals she had an affair with then-married Sen. Edward Brooke during the 1970s.

Jones has something to say about it.

"It is a sad day when an icon like Barbara Walters, in the sunset of her life, is reduced to publicly branding herself as an adulterer, humiliating an innocent family with accounts of her illicit affair and speaking negatively against me all for the sake of selling a book," Jones says. "It speaks to her true character."

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Mariah opens up about marriage

Singer Mariah Carey has confirmed she has tied the knot with actor Nick Cannon, BBC News Online reports.

"We really do feel we are soul mates — I never felt a love like this was in the cards for me," the 38-year-old told People magazine.

Carey confirmed the pair married on April 30 in the Bahamas following a two-month romance. The pop diva met Cannon, 27, while shooting the music video for her single *Bye Bye*.

"It was a love-at-first-sight thing. Since we've been together, we've been inseparable," Cannon said.

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Amy free on bail

Singer Amy Winehouse has been released on bail after being arrested on suspicion of drug offences, BBC News Online reports.

The 24-year-old was held after police were handed a video which allegedly showed her taking drugs.

A Metropolitan Police (Met) spokesman said the arrest was in connection with a video of the star passed to the force in January this year.

On Jan. 22, The Sun newspaper published pictures allegedly showing the star smoking crack cocaine.

Winehouse's spokesman had said in a statement that Winehouse was co-operating with police inquiries.

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Heigl to leave Grey's?

Katherine Heigl is considering leaving the hit TV show *Grey's Anatomy* to concentrate on her film career, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Heigl, who has found success in the comedies *Knocked Up* and *27 Dresses*, is said to be keen to end her contract with the medical drama to focus entirely on movies.

"She's working really long hours and is ready to move on," a source close to the actress said. "She saw what can happen with someone like Jennifer Aniston ... she tested the waters early."

However, Heigl, who made headlines when negotiations for her contract renewal on the show were made public 15 months ago, may be locked into her contract and will have to continue starring as Dr. Isobel Stevens.

"I don't think she'll be able to get out of it," the source added to Us Weekly magazine.

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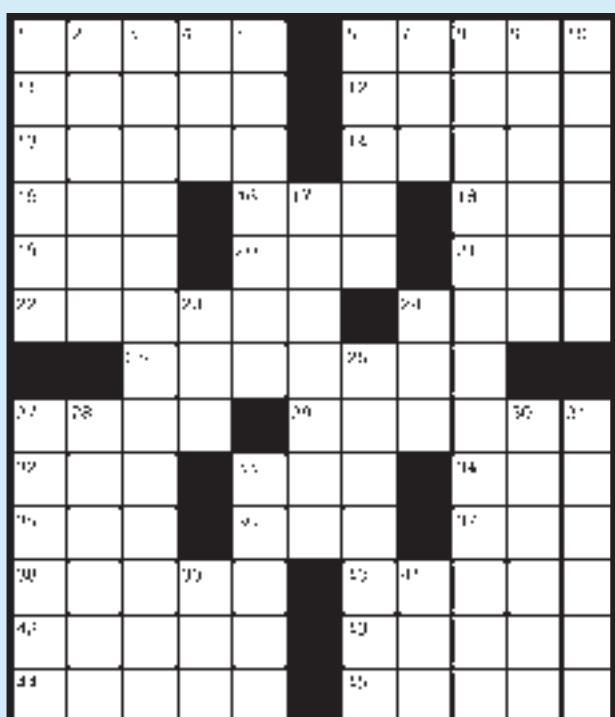


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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

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Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

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Edmonton weather

Afternoon

Sunny.
12°

Tonight

Partly
cloudy.
Low 4°

Saturday

Variable.
16° / 6°

Sunday

Cloudy.
14° / 4°

Monday

Partly
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16° / 4°Temperature
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High: 15.9°

Low: 2.8°

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High: 28.1°/1994

Low: -6.1°/1946

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ARIES | March 21-April 20

Snobbery will get you in trouble. A search is undertaken to find lost objects. Try to be more predictable with other people.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21

A time-consuming job is closer to completion. A pest faces his own worst enemy. Disorientation results from comments being made.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21

Enlightenment arrives when you admit an error. A desire will come out in the open. A workplace cheerleader demands commitment.

CANCER | June 22-July 22

Childhood will make for a heated conversation. An insomniac wants help in getting tired. Unravel snarled messages before noon.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

Work with dedication and the boss will perk up. Your leadership qualities are being boosted. Whispers will travel quickly.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

All regrets will be forgotten in a blaze of glory. Too much has been taken for granted. Resist the temptation to tell a secret.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A fantasy about the future can be actualized. Someone doesn't understand your reasons. Don't allow harsh words to slip out.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Pay attention to silly complaints now. You'll have to give something to a rude person. People are charmed by your strengths.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

There's a unique chance to improve a situation. People know that you have a secret. Uncertainty gets you into difficulties.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A love affair is on its last legs. Hold your head high in the face of criticism. Keep to yourself if you're sure of a secret objective.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

An admiring helper is in public view. Being detached takes a personal effort. Bide your time, because better days are coming.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A heartbroken person finally lightens up. A show-off is an eye-opener. Your flirtatiousness is underestimated.

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This Day IN HISTORY

May 9, 1901: Australia opens its first parliament in Melbourne.

waffe), the armed forces (OKW) and the navy (Kriegsmarine).

May 9, 1945: The final German surrender to Marshal Georgy Zhukov at Berlin-Karlshorst is signed by high-ranking officials for the German airforce (Luftwaffe).

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